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INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 902

DATE: April 30, 2010

TO: Iowa Medicaid Physicians and Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

RE: Medicaid Incentive Payment Program Survey

EFFECTIVE: Now through May 20, 2010

The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) requests your participation in an important step for the IME planning of provider incentive payments authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and in developing the Medicaid State Health Information Technology Plan. To develop an effective plan, we need to understand the barriers and current status of technology used in your practice. We also need to gauge the level of interest and potential provider eligibility to determine the scope of the program.

Nurse practitioners and non-hospital-based physicians are among the individual professionals eligible to receive incentive payments if they meet the minimum patient threshold requirements (30% for physicians, 20% for pediatricians). As a potential recipient of incentive payments, we are asking you to please complete a short survey at: <http://www.tfaforms.com/148942> by May 20, 2010. If you have questions about the incentive program, please contact the IME HIT Provider Incentive Coordinator, Kelly Peiper, at kpeiper@dhs.state.ia.us or 515-974-3071.

The IME appreciates your partnership as we work together to serve the needs of Iowa Medicaid members. If you have any questions please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 515-256-4609 (local) or 800-338-7909, or by e-mail at: imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.